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## FROM WASHINGTON.

**The Reagan Inter-State Commerce Bill Comes Up for Discussion in the Senate.**

**The Hardships Inflicted by Railroads Described in a Strong Speech by Mr. Van Wyck.**

**The Day in the House—The Senate Grant Relief Bill Opposed by the House Committee.**

TALKING ABOUT RATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Don Cameron yesterday morning presented to the Senate a memorial from the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce asking for the improvement of the Monongahela River; also a memorial from three thousand Pennsylvania cigarmakers, protesting against the ratification of the Spanish treaty on the ground that it would throw more Americans out of employment than the entire population of Cuba and Porto Rico amounts to.

Among the bills introduced were:

By Senator Book—To settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred in defense of the United States.

By Senator Sabin—For relief of settlers under the Homestead law, by extending to one year the time in which they may complete their titles by way of redemption rights.

A resolution was passed directing the architect of the Capitol to place in the room of the Senate wing, where Henry Wilson died, a tablet bearing a record of the fact and the date of his death.

The Inter-State Commerce bill was again taken up. Senator Van Wyck said that since 1872 the people had demanded redress in the matter of abuses in transportation, and that in spite of the lessons of disaster the party managers were still dodging the issue and trying to cajole the people. The reforms demanded were reasonable rates—no discrimination, no pooling, no rebates, no greater charges for a short than a long haul. Continuing, the Senator said:

"This is no time to delay. The work of deception can not longer be carried on. You can not pretend a willingness to do something and that the obstinate or unwilling House of Representatives refuses. If the Senate falter now to accept the House bill an indignant people will believe it falters in a double sense, and that it is seeking by disagreement to prevent legislation so long sought and long denied. The roads own and control elevators, and the farmer, if he desires, can not possibly ship his own grain or cattle to market, for he can obtain no rebates. The power of absolute control by the railroads is not always exercised in a saintly manner To illustrate: The Union Pacific became incensed at Columbus, an active interior city of Nebraska, whose citizens were enterprising and aided to secure another road. The company determined they should be punished for such temerity and rebellion. Rates were changed, and more was charged for a carload from Omaha than to Kearney and points further west. So the Central Pacific, without the excuse of revenge or punishing rebellious subjects in its Territory, actually charges to points east of San Francisco through rates to San Francisco and then local rates back. Is it not evident that the railroads should be restricted from exacting more for a short haul than for a long one:

"Hon. William Walter Phelps has said that Senators and Representatives purchased railroad shares on a basis of one to three. Certainly stocks and bonds, according to this evidence, are owned in this chamber and at the other end of the capitol on that basis—that is, you put down one dollar and take in [illegible] Stuyvesant Fish where the little joker is. "No wonder there is here man fested the same contempt for public clamor as Vanderbilt is said to have exhibited in language more forcible but not so reverential as by distinguished Senators. According to the written and printed statement of one New Jersey statesman and Poor's Manual $4,000,000,000 of fictitious watered stock is represented in the stocks and bonds of railroads On this interest and dividends are collected from the people, made a mortgage on every acre of land in the republic—all the [illegible] paralyzing industry and laying tax upon the product [illegible] and yet we must remand all to the natural laws of trade. [illegible] farmers in the West are working their own farms on shares and the railroads take the lion's share. The farmers receive not a dollar of profit or interest on the money in land, teams and machinery. Other industries are equally depressed Yet the American Senate seems intent on how not to do it, determined, at whatever sacrifice, that railroad stocks and bonds shall secure liberal interests and dividends, and great lamentation is made if the stock gamblers who have stolen $4,000,000,000 from the industries of the Nation shall be disturbed in wringing interest on the same from the overburdened people. You stand apologizing for the swindlers who are wrecking still more the prosperity of the people. Jay Gould has greater wealth than the assessed property, real and personal, of both Kansas and Nebraska, and Vanderbilt can buy both States and have $40,000,000 left. Were these millions honestly acquired? The Senator from Iowa, Mr. Wilson, trembles lest too much shall be done, and the Senator from Kansas, Mr. Ingalls, has said he did not stand as the advocate or champion of that "cheap demagogery that appeals to public opinion against railroads; that railroads were entitled to the protection of the law." In Kansas and Nebraska fifty bushels of corn will not purchase one ton of soft coal; 150 bushels of corn will not buy one ton of hard coal. Your sympathy expands for the pauper labor of Europe and India, while your hearts seem steeled against the cry for bread made by Americans who are forced to work at starvation wages or have their places supplied in the mines of specially protected mine owners by pauper and convict labor imported under contract from Europe. So, too, in Minnesota and Wisconsin, men who elect Representatives and Senators on the theory that they will represent them and protect their interest must give nearly twenty bushels of wheat for a ton of soft coal, or forty for a ton of hard coal. Corporations behind $4,000,000,000 of stolen property, for years controlling State Legislatures, the National Congress and the Judiciary as remorselessly as did slavery, need not the sympathy or active support of Senators. It is the toiler seeking labor in the furnace heat, in the underground labyrinth, the settler in the dug-out on the frontier of Kansas and Nebraska, whose wives and children are drawing warmth from corn because the great corporations refuse to reduce the rates of freight so the coal of Pennsylvania may be exchanged for the corn of the West For twenty years these corporations have grown rich, strong and defiant, in violation of law, and now let us see to it that the protection of the law shall be given to those who are the victims of their extortion."

Senators McPherson and Mitchell opposed Senator Slater's amendment to prohibit charging more for a short than a long haul. Senator Ingalls said it would be a trojan horse in the bill. Senator Slater maintained that the amendment would be effective, and would be the first step toward correcting the present abuses. Senator Williams favored a commission, but admitted that the Kentucky State Commission was "not worth a cent." Senator Van Wyck asked Senator Ingalls if it was right to charge the same rates from Chicago to Kansas City as to Leavenworth. Senator Ingalls made no reply. The question was repeated. Still there was no reply. Senator Van Wyck then said that while Ingalls was pondering a reply he (Van Wyck) would propound some questions to Senator Allison. Allison positively declined to enter into the colloquy. Van Wyck congratulated Allison on his discretion. Senator George succeeded in getting the Slater amendment modified to read: "Shall not be construed to legalize charging as much for a shorter as for a longer haul." Senator Platt favored a commission. Senator Saulsbury would vote for the George amendment. Senator Cullom favored the commission, because it could collect information exceeding that of Congress. Senator Brown elaborately analyzed railroad charges and management and pleaded for justice for railroads.

HOUSE.

The House passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Memphis. Mr. Cobb reported the disagreement of the conference on the Atlantic & Pacific Land-grant Forfeiture bill, explaining that the difference grew out of the Senate amendment commonly known as the Morgan amendment. Messrs. Cobb, Henley and Payson were appointed conferees. The House went into Committee of the Whole on Pension bills, and after a long session, in which nothing final was done, it adjourned till eight o'clock, when it again considered Pension bills.

GENERAL GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At the recent meeting of the House Committee on Military Affairs, Representative Slocum was authorized to call up in the House at the first opportunity, the first bill introduced in the Senate of the present Congress, providing for General Grant on the retired list. At the meeting yesterday, a motion authorizing him to call up the bill passed by the Senate on the 14th instant, and having for its objects the retirement of General Grant, was lost—8 to 2. Those opposing the proposition were Rosecrans, Slocum, Morgan, Wolford, Murray, Connally, Lyman and Bayne. Those favoring were Cutcheon and Steele.

CORN, WHEAT AND OATS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The annual report of the Department of Agriculture, now in press, makes the record of the corn production for 1884, 1,795,000,000 of bushels; wheat, nearly 513,000,000, and oats, 583,000,000. These aggregates are the largest ever recorded. The rate of yield is 25.8 bushels corn, 13 bushels wheat and 27.4 bushels oats. These are figures for permanent record.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT DEDICATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—There is a movement on foot to postpone the dedication of the Washington monument from the 21st of February, the day now fixed, to a day nearer the time of the inaugural ceremonies, so that visitors may witness both interesting events without being obliged to remain too long in town. The present arrangement has been but indifferently worked up, and by the proposed new arrangement the dedicatory ceremonies for the monument would be much better advertised and assured of much greater success.

M'CULLOCH'S BILL ON WHISKY REVENUES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary McCulloch yesterday transmitted, with a request for immediate passage, the Whisky Tax bill of the Revenue Department. It provides that spirits to be entered, or now in warehouses, shall be liable to taxation at the time of their withdrawal unless otherwise privileged; that the warehousing bonds shall conform to the entry conditions, and providing the manner of application and the privileges of the extension of the bonded period.

INDIANS GET MONEY, BUT NO GUNS AND LIQUOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Committee has agreed to appropriate $5,654,130 for the Indians. Selling liquor or guns to Indians is to be made a penal offense by the terms of the Appropriation bill. The President is directed to disarm tribes of dangerous Indians.

## A GREAT STORM.

**A Big Dose of "the Beautiful" Scattered Over the Northwest—Railways Blockaded, and Business Sadly Interfered With.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—This city was enveloped in a mild blizzard yesterday. Downtown business was transacted at a disadvantage. Pedestrians and teamsters moved about with difficulty. Suburban trains started on time. They generally stopped half a mile from the depot. The mail service is badly demoralized. All the Eastern mails are late. Assistant Superintendent Guthrie [illegible] Eastern mails would arrive. Trains were reported late from one to five hours. The mails were sent out last evening on time, but it is not known how far they went.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—The sleet-storm which set in here Thursday continued all night, and yesterday turned into a regular blustering snow-storm. Street traffic is impeded and street-cars are run only with great difficulty and by doubling teams. The storm has great breadth, extending through-out the West and reaching as far South as Northern Texas. The temperature is below freezing point.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 17.—One of the worst snow-storms seen in this part of Wisconsin since the memorable winter of 1881 set in Thursday night and continued yesterday with unabated fury. It is cold and the wind is high, and the snow is badly drifting.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 17.—Heavy snow-storms have blockaded the roads west of Waterloo, and all trains on the Illinois Central west of that station are abandoned. The passenger train which left here Thursday evening was ditched at Storm Lake.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17.—The snow is about four inches deep and the weather is cold for this section. The thermometer stands four degrees below zero. Some campers on Soldier Creek came into town yesterday morning bringing with them the dead body of a child two years old, which had been frozen to death during the night.

MILES CITY, M. T., Jan. 17.—Several reports of losses of sheep are current here, but none of them are heavy, and a portion are said to have come from carelessness. The cattle losses thus far reach about five per cent., mostly on "pilgrims." The thermometer fell to fifty one below zero Thursday night. The weather is now moderating, and the thermometer indicated sixteen below at eight o'clock last night.

**A Slanderer Fearfully Punished.**

AMERICUS, Ga., Jan. 17.—Last Saturday G. W. Murphy, of this place, related to several companions a story in which the name of a respectable young lady was used with disgraceful freedom. The story was retold in a few days to some of the lady's friends. Thursday night a party of young men called upon Murphy and forced him to sign an acknowledgment that what he had said was a "base and malicious falsehood." He was then taken to a secluded spot, where his shoulders were stripped. One of the party then administered thirty-nine lashes with a cowhide, the slanderer meanwhile uttering piteous but vain appeals for mercy. Murphy was then turned loose and advised to leave the district.

**Murder Charge Against a Widow.**

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 17.—A young man named Gates and Mrs. Drusse, his aunt, are under arrest here charged with murdering the latter's husband, William Drusse. The dead man was a farmer in moderate circumstances and disappeared about a month ago. He and his wife frequently quarreled. Some of the neighbors closely questioned young Gates, and he confessed that Mrs. Drusse had shot her husband and had afterward burned the body. This story receives confirmation from the fact that on December 8 a strong odor of burning flesh proceeded from the Drusse residence.

**Renomination of Senator Vance.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.—Senator Z. B. Vance has been renominated by the Democratic caucus by acclamation. At the special election for Congressman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Scales the scattering returns so far received indicate the election of Reid.

**Hocking Valley Troubles to Be Investigated.**

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—The Legislature has adopted a resolution for a joint committee to inquire into the cause of the strike in the Hocking Valley, and report on the condition of affairs within a month.

## BUSINESS MATTERS.

**A Better Feeling Noticeable in Trade Circles—Failure Record for the Week.**

**The Liabilities of Oliver Bros. & Phillips Fully $5,000,000—Creditors to Meet on Tuesday.**

**The Outlook for the Creditors of John J. Cisco's Sons Very Good—Heavy Failure at New Orleans.**

TRADE REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The general commercial situation throughout the country, as reported by special telegrams to *Bradstreet's* from leading trade centers corroborates the view expressed last week that, while there is a feeling abroad of greater confidence respecting the outlook for business, there is little apparent basis therefor beyond the advance in the price of wheat, which in turn is of course the proximate cause of the gains in Indian corn, oats, flour, and partially so for the movement in hog products. As previously indicated, an improvement due to the spring demand was not unlikely to take place in the staples and mainly in food products and dry-goods. The gain in prices at Boston is the same as that noted one month ago. Manufacturers still claim they are producing at a loss. Wheat had long been selling from farmers' hands somewhat below the cost of production. The renewed purchases of dry goods at this season were to be expected, yet the volume is smaller than one year ago now. The renewed inquiry for crude iron at the West has not resulted in new business, except where concessions in prices have been granted.

The industrial situation, as a whole, is rather worse than it has been. Continued reductions of wages at the East and West, strikes and violence in Indiana and Ohio, do not mark an improvement. At leading cities the situation is as follows: Boston says the gain in dry-goods prices has been maintained, but at a loss of sales. Philadelphia reports a continued feeling of confidence, but a smaller volume of transactions. Pittsburgh announces an increase in manufactured iron production, but no encouraging outlook, especially since the failure of Oliver Bros. & Phillips. Cincinnati reports a stronger tone to trade, but sales are not increasing. Chicago, "No marked signs of a revival," but "working that way." At St. Louis the dry-goods movement is smaller than last year.

There were 445 failures in the United States reported to *Bradstreet's* during the week, against 448 in the preceding week, and 321, 317 and 210 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882, respectively. Classified by sections and compared with last week the result is as follows:

| STATES. | [illegible] | [illegible] | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle | 81 | 102 | .... | 21 |
| New England | 52 | 51 | 1 | .... |
| Southern | 109 | 119 | .... | 10 |
| Western | 160 | 157 | 9 | .... |
| Pacific and Territories | 87 | 19 | 18 | .... |
| Total | 445 | 448 | 28 | 31 |
| Canada | 37 | 25 | 12 | .... |

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 17.—Oliver Bros & Phillips, in conjunction with the other firms in which they are interested here, issued a circular to their creditors asking them to attend a meeting Tuesday, January 20. It is hoped by that time a complete statement can be made. The debts of the concern are widely scattered, $250,000 of its paper being held in London alone. From present indications the liabilities of the firm will reach $5,000,000, a large proportion of which is secured by collateral of various kinds held by banks in Pittsburgh and elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Cisco bank failure of Thursday has not so far been productive of any other business disaster, and conservative members of the Stock Exchange are of opinion no further trouble may be feared from the suspension. In the Stock Exchange yesterday the bears made an unavailing effort to depress prices. and it soon became evident that the market was receiving strong support. It is now thought that the Cisco suspension was precipitated by the action of the daughters of the late John J. Cisco, who insisted upon a liquidation of the estate so that they could withdraw their funds from the concern.

In an interview yesterday Jay Gould said he saw nothing in the failure to cause uneasiness, and that he was going to buy stocks during the day. Assignee May said the outlook for creditors was good, and that the assets would probably pay dollar for dollar.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 17.—Martin Del Escobal, tobacco merchant and manufacturer, has failed. Liabilities, $231,000; assets, $200,000. John V. Micole has been appointed provisional syndic.

**Terribly Scalded.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 17.—A terrible accident occurred at Laclede, a small station on the Hannibal & St. Joe Road, early yesterday morning. A freight train west-bound was standing on the side-track when another freight train pulled in on the main line east-bound. The engine of the latter was about to come to a standstill when the boiler exploded. The scene that followed can not be described. Engineer Charles Leaphart and his fireman, name unknown, were scalded severely, and the former's life is despaired of. Engineer Daily and a brakeman who were in the cab of the other engine were completely enveloped in escaping steam. They were horribly scalded and their recovery is hardly expected.

**Fatal Railway Accident.**

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—A freight train on the Pan-handle Road was side tracked at Summit, near here yesterday, to allow a passenger train to pass. When the latter engine reached the switch it jumped the track and dashed into the freight, wrecking both engines and many cars. The engineer and a brakeman of the moving train were thrown in front of their engine and sustained fatal injuries. Several others were more or less hurt.

**The New York Senatorship.**

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Yesterday George B. Sloan and Royal B. Stearns announced Mr. Russell's withdrawal from the Senatorial contest, in favor of Hon. William N. Evarts.

Since the announcement of the withdrawal of Russell from the Senatorial race, the friends of Minister Morton have cabled him advising that he also withdraw. This would leave Evarts a clear field.

## LEGISLATIVE.

**A Lengthy and Turbulent Session in the Illinois House—No Definite Action Yet Taken—The Indiana and Michigan Lawmakers.**

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—The House met at nine o'clock yesterday. Haines said the House had a vital and important duty to perform—that was to canvass the election returns for State officers. The Secretary of State had told him that, as soon as the two houses were organized and ready for business, he would deliver the returns. It might soon become a question for the courts to decide whether there was a Constitutional Government in this State or not, and, under the circumstances, he felt he had a Constitutional duty to perform, and he would direct the Doorkeeper to convey to the Senate a communication to the effect that the House was ready to proceed with the canvassing of the returns. Fuller moved that the House direct the Doorkeeper not to convey the communication to the Senate. Haines ruled the motion out of order. Fuller appealed from the decision of the Chair. Then followed a lengthy discussion, in which Crafts, Boutelle, West, McDonald and Baird participated. At eleven o'clock Haines took the floor in defense of his position, having called Crafts to the chair.

Haines, after speaking for over three hours, was followed briefly by Kimbrough. On a motion to adjourn, Linegar, Kimbrough, O'Donnell and four other Democrats voted with the Republicans against an adjournment.

In the Senate yesterday the special order to consider the resolution of respect of the late Judge Joseph Gillespie was taken up as soon as the opening prayer was finished. Senators Gillham, Southworth and Merritt delivered grateful and fitting tributes to the memory of the dead Judge. The resolution was then adopted, and the Senate adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock.

After short speeches by Fuller and McDonald, Linegar occupied the floor in a two hours' speech, in which he denounced Haines as a usurper. Haines answered him at considerable length, and threatened that if a vote on the Speakership was taken, his influence would be cast for a Republican candidate. He finally yielded to a motion for a recess, which was defeated. From this point on roll-call followed roll-call always with the same result—no quorum voting. At 9:45 o'clock in the evening the call of the House showed one hundred and forty-nine members present. Fuller moved the previous question. Haines decided that the motion was out of order. Fuller insisted that his motion for the previous question was in order. The Chair ordered the clerk to proceed with a roll-call, claiming that a motion directing it was before the House. The Clerk began, and Mr. Fuller, backed by several Republicans, ordered the Clerk to stop. The Republicans then arose to a man and began to shout, the Democrats did likewise. Some members mounted the desks; others rushed toward the Clerk, and inside of a moment bedlam itself was beaten. About a score from each side arranged themselves in front of the Clerk's desk. After glaring at each other for a time, the members finally became quieted, and filibustering tactics were proceeded with.

At 1:45 a. m. the House, having been in session for sixteen hours, adjourned till [illegible] makes Fuller's appeal the first question in order without debate. The House will thus reach a vote directly on sustaining the position of Speaker Haines.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Senate Committees made adverse reports on the bill for a Constitutional Convention, and the bill to legalize the marriage of second cousins. Resolutions were referred as follows: Providing for a committee to inquire into the state of the dockets in counties which demanded the formation of new Judicial circuits; calling for a joint committee to prepare a bill providing for the conducting of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children under different managements.

The House passed a concurrent resolution requesting Congressmen and United States Senators to favor the bill for pensioning all Union prisoners of the late war, and also for the immediate repeal of the clause of the Pension law requiring an applicant for pension to prove himself to have been of sound physical health at the date of his enlistment. Later on a joint resolution, offered by Representative Robertson, was passed favoring the pensioning of soldiers of the Mexican and Civil Wars without discrimination or grade, and asking for the repeal of the Limitation act. Among the bills introduced was one by Representative Staley, providing for a State Board of Pharmacy, and requiring all persons dealing in poisonous drugs to pass examination.

MICHIGAN.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 17.—Senate: Bills were introduced for the protection of labor debts against exemption; to establish a Board of Pardons; to amend the act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated cities and villages, and for the relief of purchasers and settlers on swamp lands.

House: Bills were introduced to place a tax on dogs to create a fund for payment for sheep killed in certain cases; relative to payment of fees and expenses of Sheriffs in conveying convicts to prison; on marriages; authorizing the burial of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines who die in indigent circumstances; to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies; to insure against cyclones and tornadoes; and to authorize the killing of English sparrows.

**The Fort Wayne Fight.**

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 17.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon Superintendent Law, with other officials of the Fort Wayne Road, attempted to move some of the freight blocked by the strike here. They took an engine out of the roundhouse and attached it to a freight train, but the strikers quietly took them from the engine, which they put back, the fires being then drawn. One of the strikers said they would not allow a "double-header" to leave the depot. In one hour he could call fourteen hundred men to his aid. The strikers, he said, had signed an agreement not to touch liquor while the strike lasted. Should any one break that pledge the police force organized by the strikers would arrest and confine him. The Mayor has issued a proclamation warning the strikers to cease interference with the company's business.

**Big Money Offered for the Capture of the Crouch Murderer.**

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 17.—It is stated on good authority that the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, before adjourning will offer a reward of $10,000 for the discovery of the Crouch murderers. The county has already paid out to the Pinkerton detectives $1,639.08 since October 1, 1884.

**Mourned by Twenty-Two Children.**

GALENA, Ill., Jan. 17.—Frederick Kemler, of this city, famous as the father of twenty-four children, twenty-two of whom are still living, dropped dead Friday.


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# THE REVIEW

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ILLINOIS claims to be out of debt, and to have some three millions dollars in the state treasury—the result, perhaps, of unnecessarily high taxation.

THE railroad men declare that the sleeping car porters are the only men who are now making any money out of the passenger traffic.—Chicago Evening Journal.

WE are assured that even the Wall street brokers are consoled and encouraged by the New Year's business prospects. Stocks of almost all kinds seems to be on the up grade.

THE mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., report four hundred and twenty business and commercial failures for the past week, 382 of which were in the United States and 38 in Canada.

WE heard the unqualified declaration that there are not a half-dozen reputable daily papers in the United States which, even by implication, have committed themselves against the Christian religion.—San Antonio Times.

PAYMENTS made promptly all round now during the existing depression of trade will go far to dispel it, and encourage business enterprises that must otherwise languish from want of returns from capital already invested.—Baltimore Sun.

THERE is a popular and somewhat superficial notion that flogging is as necessary for boys as oxygen or copper toed shoes, but the notion when examined is found to be applicable only to other people's boys.—Zanesville, O., Sunday News.

WHY should a community "get ready for the cholera," any more than for small-pox, diphtheria, typhoid, or yellow fever, or any other contagion? The true policy would seem to be to get ready not to have the cholera.—Boston Herald.

ALL the leading papers report with greater or less frequency the Sunday sermons. The time was when it was almost impossible to get half a dozen lines into a secular paper regarding religious meetings.—New York correspondence of the Standard.

THE Mississippi River Commission asks congress for an appropriation of ten millions of dollars for the building of levees to keep back the waters; not for the improvement of navigation, but to protect the farms and houses of private citizens!

THERE is no doubt that, notwithstanding the many disadvantages under which the managers of the New Orleans Exposition have labored, it is, to say the least, a fair show, and should have a fair show.—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.

THE Chicago Times says: "The managers of the party of God and morality unhesitatingly assert that they thought seriously of attempting to bribe St. John, and men who make such a confession are not very credible witnesses in the St. John controversy."

IF the mills of the gods ever do grind, these fellows whose infernal greed and rapacity have shut off the bread from the mouths of twenty thousand people, they should grind them so fine as to annihilate them.—Chicago Times on the Hocking Valley employes.

MR. BEECHER reminded his hearers that he had passed the limit of human mind set by the Psalmist, had witnessed friend after friend depart, was conscious of some decay of power, and had come to regard death as a consummation to be longed for.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HOLD your tongue and your pen, my boy. Every time you are tempted to say an ungentle word or write an unkind line, or say a mean, ungracious thing about anybody, just stop; look ahead twenty-five years and think how it may come back to you then.—R. J. Burdette.

OUR friend of the Boston Investigator still occupies all of his spare time in butting his head against the walls of the Church of Rome. No apparent effect is made on either the head or the wall. Probably the reason lies in the reason that both are thick.—Catholic Examiner.

GOD is the great teacher. He is always giving lessons. His methods of teaching are altogether his own. Life is his school of instruction. Nature furnishes his illustrative apparatus and his object lessons. Providence supplies his manifold and wisely adapted means of government and disciple.—Rev. Dr. Ray Palmer.

ONE of the many paradoxes of human life is, that while every man thinks education a good thing and wishes that his children may have it, there are hundreds and even thousands in every great state who neglect the free offer of it, and allow their children to grow up in ignorance.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

REV. ANDERSON, of Rockford, incurred the bitter enmity of many of his parishioners for voting for St John. One of them was opposed to John. One of them was opposed to giving him the usual letter. It turns out that this fellow, who can only sit under the ministrations of a republican preacher, has been in the habit of keeping his store open on Sunday, to his own profit.

IT is certainly one of the happiest signs of the times that men of all creeds and parties can join together in organizing, on a national scale, the means by which the poor can be, not merely "relieved," but put in such a position that they can help themselves to a happier lot than has been formerly possible to them.—Saturday Review.

THE Quincy Journal mildly suggests that "Powerful editors who are tearing their shirts in their efforts to construct a suitable presidential cabinet should take example by Mr Cleveland, and keep their linen intact. It will be an easy matter for Mr Cleveland to construct a cabinet when he wants one, but shirts do not grow on every tree.

AFTER a continuous session of seventeen hours, the house of representatives at Springfield adjourned yesterday morning a little before two o'clock. It is said that there is an understanding that Haines will resign on Monday or Tuesday, that a speaker may be elected. Having taken the position that he is speaker, he holds that he can only give up by removal for cause or by resignation.

THE town council movement of Hartford is in the right direction. An ordinance provides for the punishment of any person who shall deal in or in any way furnish minors with "any book, pamphlet, magazine or newspaper, or other printed paper devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports, or accounts of criminal deeds or pictures, or stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust or crime."—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

THE metropolitan papers and journals are unanimously of the opinion that the bottom of the financial and trade depression has been reached, and that all signs in commercial circles and centres point to better times in prospect. Over speculation and gambling brought its natural consequences, panic and failure, and confidence was shaken, and hard or close times ensued. The gamblers in grain and stocks, who were unsupported by either merit or capital, have gone to the wall. Stocks that were rated and carried away above their real value went as far below as they had been above. The reaction, as was naturally to be expected, came, and now things are beginning to assume their proper level. There is little if any doubt, but that we are about to enter upon good times, and that the year will be on of prosperity in all the channels of trade.

IT is astonishing that the tax payers whose property is exposed to the cupidity of disaffected and insolent men should often abandon to the liberality and public spirit of mere lads the business of guarding the whole fabric of society and paying the full cost of that expensive vigil. The law in Michigan, for instance, is such that when the governor calls out the militia, the young men have to advance the money for both rations and transportation, and the home county is dunned for the bill at some subsequent time, payable probably in county orders. The selfishness of men finds few more striking examples than are afforded in the present status of the militia in states like Illinois and Michigan, where no one can deny the utility of armed organization in the interest both of property rights and of protection to unarmed men and women and children.—The Current.

THERE are people in Philadelphia, and reports say a large number of them, who are opposed to allowing the old "Liberty Bell" to be taken to New Orleans for exhibition, and who are going to invoke the aid of the courts to prevent its shipment to the Crescent City. The people of the United States feel that they have a common interest in this great revolutionary relic, and its exhibition at the international exposition was requested by the managers and their request complied with by the Quaker City authorities. Arrangements for its transportation, safe delivery, proper care, and return to its place in Independence hall had been perfected, and now some narrow-minded citizen of a rather narrow-minded city, inspired no doubt by a feeling somewhat akin to that which fosters and flaunts the bloody shirt, rise up and object to the arrangement, and declare that the old bell shall not grace an exhibition south of Mason and Dixon's line. This is without doubt true, even if not in the exact words of the parties making the objection. There is no danger of the bell being stolen while in New Orleans, or on its way there or back, but that their objection is based upon a fear of sacrilege and larceny should not be surprising when we remember that in Philadelphia, only a few years ago, a public functionary—a member of the dominant "God and morality" party of that city—stole the copper roof from the city almshouse and sold it to a junk dealer.

### "Anti-Mud" on Street Paving

EDITORS REVIEW:—The street paving discussion has its amusing features. One would think that some of the numerous suggestors were ashamed of good streets and wanted to run the paved highway in out of the way places where "nobody couldn't find it," or that we wanted it as a convenience in taking our cows to pasture. Why do we want to connect the freight and passenger depots with the old square. Is it a mere fancy or business proposition? Do our councilmen want to spend our monies "for fun" or to "place it where it will do the most good!" Is the route designed for pleasure driving or as a grand business thoroughfare? These questions are suggested by the amusing claims put forward. One thing evident is, everybody wants the pavement and every one will concede that the route is to connect our business interests with each other, as well as with the outer world. The terminal points are conceded—old square and depot. Now what route would our councilmen take, being duly sober, to reach the largest number of business houses and factories? Starting from the St. Nicholas or New Deming in their carriages, the honorable gentlemen would cross the old square, east on Main to Water, then north on Water to Cerro Gordo, thence to the depot. Coming back over the same route to William, they would go west to Main and south to old square.

Now, gentleman, if you can suggest a route that will overtake vaster business interests, let us have it. This talk about the Priest and Citizen street lines, is all fudge. If they don't want to "ante up" let them slide off on some other route. Adopt the route that will help traffic and let all other side issues go to the "demnition bow wows." The above route will throw a larger amount of paving on the Citizen's street line, as they have seven feet in width to Priest's five, but they are able to stand it. They good naturedly paid over $1,000 on the old square paving, but can stand the new route.

ANTI MUD.

### Change of Time

As stated a few days ago a new time table will go into effect at noon, to day, on the Illinois Central, and upon which trains are scheduled to run as follows. Going north, No. 2 passenger arrives at 7.20 a. m., and leaves at 7.40 a. m; No. 4, passenger arrives at 4.12 p. m; No. 10, freight and accommodation, arrives at 3.45 p. m., and leaves at 4. 5 p. m; No. 12, accommodation, arrives and leaves at 2 50 p. m, No 14, freight, leaves at 4 05 p. m. Going south, No 1, passenger, arrives at 5.20 p. m, and leaves at 5 45 p. m; No. 3, passenger, arrives and leaves at 10 13 a. m; No. 7, accommodation, arrives at 10.05 a. m, and leaves at 10.15 a. m; No 9, freight, leaves at 7 20 a. m; No. 11 freight, arrives at 8 45 a. m., and leaves at 9.10 a. m. All these trains carry passengers. It will be seen that the Central has again placed on the road an accommodation going north in the afternoon. They formerly run this train, but pulled it off a few months ago to reduce expenses. By replacing it they are not only accommodating the traveling public but are doing a good thing for Decatur merchants. Trains will now be run so that persons from the northern part of Macon and adjoining counties can come to this city in the morning, do their shopping and return home on the afternoon train in time for supper. People from the south can come up on the afternoon train and return home at 5:45 p. m.

### Farmers Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central railroad will run a Farmers' excursion to New Orleans and the World's Exposition, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p. m. January 27, 1885. Fare for the round trip, $17 60. Return tickets good for forty days. To enable this party to visit the prairie region of Louisiana a special low rate excursion will be run from New Orleans to Jennings, passing through the finest sugar and rice districts of the whole south, and giving the northwestern farmers a view of the south such as cannot be had in any other way. Coaches will run through to New Orleans without change, and we suggest, as a means of comfort and economy, that each person provide himself with a blanket, also a coffee pot and well filled lunch basket. Parties desiring sleeping car accommodations must apply to me not later than January 20th, and in every instance accompany the application with price of both. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, Gen. West Pass. Agt. jl3d&w1

### Dress Goods, Etc., Etc.

We have an elegant stock of all grades, styles and qualities of dress goods, cashmeres, silks, plaid and plain dress flannels, velvets and dress goods fabrics of every make and color in the land. Look at, examine and price them—for which we charge you nothing.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. j9dw

### Tax Notice.

I have received the tax books, and am now ready to receive payment for taxes. Call at my office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co's bank, entrance from Merchant street side.—[CHAS C. RADCLIFF, Collector. jl0d2w

### HOW "TOM" OCHILTREE SLEEPS.

**After Speaking of Himself, He Mentions Other Noted Sleepers.**

[Washington Cor Baltimore Herald.]

The noted Texas congressman, Col. Thomas Ochiltree, sat in an easy chair at Chamberlain's discussing the great political topics of the day. "I see," said he, "that Representative Hewitt cannot sleep on account of the barking of dogs, and that he will introduce a bill to abate such nuisances. I hardly know how to sympathize with the distinguished gentleman from New York, for all the dogs in Christendom, and Constantinople as well, couldn't keep me awake if I wanted to sleep. Why, sir, at the siege of Petersburg I slept soundly for eight hours right under the carriage of a forty-pound gun that was being fired every five minutes. Yes, sir, and the gunner said that I snored so loudly he could scarcely hear the orders that were given him between the shots. Why, sir, on one occasion when I was traveling through Gaudaloupe county, Texas, I stopped in a piece of thick woods at dark, staked my horse, built a fire, and lay down. That's a bad wolf country, and by 10 o'clock there were 2,000 of the savage devils howling around me, within fifty feet of my camp-fire. I spread my blanket on the grass, fixed my saddle for a pillow, and laid down with a navy revolver in each hand. In two minutes I was asleep. When I woke next morning the sun was high in the heavens. A neighboring ranchero told me that the wolves had howled till daylight. Sixty of them were found dead in the bushes. They had died from prolonged howling, while I had slumbered gently, like a babe, on the breast of my mother earth. Think of that, and of a congressman whose nightmares are interrupted by the midnight whinings of a green grocer's dog.

"Why, Tom Benton used to sleep so long that hotel keepers had to break in his door to see if he wasn't dead. Ben Butler can't ride in a street car without dozing. In a flying ride down the Shenandoah valley Stonewall Jackson, strapped to a saddle, slept for six hours with his horse at a sweeping gallop, a courier holding the guide-rein. Napoleon snatched slumber for the moment as his cavalry thundered by within a few feet of him, at Austerlitz. Yet here is a lordly statesman who can not even enjoy a cat-nap because a sad and lonely cur around the next corner crawls out of his kennel and bays the moon.

"Gentlemen, I have driven an ox-wagon from Sabine pass to El Paso. I have ridden a steer from Caddo lake to Bagdad, and I have ridden and led a mule from the San Jacinto to the Cibola. I have slept in the eternal pine forests of eastern Texas, with the deadly tarantulas crawling all over me and rattlesnakes hissing in my ear, but if I have ever lost fifteen minutes' sleep since I quit teething, then, by the eternal horned frog of Texas, I don't know it!

"Why, gentlemen, there is not a capital in all Europe in which I am not famed as a sound sleeper. On my last visit to Paris, my friend, the Count de Lafayette, with some associates, got up a device to break my slumber. They rigged up an automatic sheet-iron cat and placed it on my window-sill at the Hotel de Vendome, where it yowled and scratched at the window-pane for hours. Well, sir, what do you suppose? I hope that Santa Anna may rise up and make a conquest of Texas if that sheet-iron cat didn't get so disgusted by midnight that it jumped from the window to the ground, ran around the corner, and has never been heard of since."

### Gas from Pine Wood.

[Scientific American]

M. Combe d'Alma, member of the Agricultural society of La Gironde, has succeeded in producing illuminating gas by the distillation of sea pine. M. D'Alma was engaged at St. Nerac in the production of a special kind of macadam, and part of the process consisted in baking clay. This was effected by the aid of the pine wood found. It occurred to M. D'Alma, however, that it would be more advantageous to employ not the wood itself, but the gas which might be produced by its distillation. He therefore at once obtained permission to conduct a number of experiments at the gas works in the town, and eventually succeeded in producing a gas with which he supplied the public and a considerable proportion of the private lights for two nights in succession.

On the first night the effect was not altogether satisfactory, owing to the material used being sodden and of bad quality, but on the second occasion the lighting was entirely successful. The event caused some excitement among the municipal authorities, who appointed a commission to vouch for the success of the experiment. This they did, and have since expressed a desire that the matter be taken up by the municipalities of those places in the southwest of France where this particular species of pinewood is to be found, with the view to its profitable utilization for gas making purposes. M. D'Alma has satisfactorily proved that the distillation of pinewood in closed vessels is thoroughly practicable, and he believes that the resulting gas could be produced at a much lower cost than that of ordinary coal gas, while the sale of the residual products (charcoal, tar, and an acid liquid) would defray the whole expenses of manufacture.

### A Street Car Idyl.

[Detroit Free Press.]

It was a citizen and citizeness of Detroit who met by chance on a street car. She seemed to be of a complaining nature, while he was briskly retrospective.

"Are you boarding or keeping house now, Mr Blank?" asked the lady in a shrill treble, which would never have been heard but for the sudden stopping of the car.

"A little of both," yelled Mr Blank, in a four-mile stretch of voice. "We board in one place and room in another, very convenient. You couldn't have done that ten years ago."

"No, indeed, we keep house, but it costs a great deal. Our house rent is $30 a month."

"Sho! you could have rented a house like that for a third of the money ten years ago."

"And we pay our girl $4 a week."

"You could have hired the best girl in Detroit for half the money ten years ago."

"I daresay; my husband talks of moving to Pullman ——"

"Wasn't a house there ten years ago."

The last heard of the retrospective and alliterative citizen he was shouting.

"You couldn't have done that ten years ago!"

### The Language of the Police Force.

"As soon as we got on to the gang we dropped that they were crooks, and we went under cover to pipe. The gang sent out two crows to watch for cops. The three others walked down the avenue, and we felt that their lay was to touch a store. They stopped to crack the store 106 Sixth avenue, but quit it cold and worked their crabs—that is they went up Clinton place to the Cincinnati laundry, No. 183. There was a woman asleep inside, but the biggest crook went inside and swiped the till. We did not collar the three men, because we knew they would split the stuff. When they did, a little further up the street, we got on to them, and after a tough scrap, ran all three in."

### For Sale

Having traded for other property I will sell my house and lot, No. 318 North Main street. House of 9 rooms in good repair, cellar, well and cistern; also small stable and coal sheds. Lot 56x152 feet. Very desirable location. Close to business part of the city. Terms easy; price, reasonable.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT.

Office No. 156 Merchant St. Jan8d&w1w

### GO TO CHURCH.

CHURCH OF GOD—M. S. Newcomer, pastor. Morning subject "Salvation by Baptism." Persons believing in baptism for remission of sins specially invited. Evening subject "Salvation by Faith." Sunday school at the usual hour. All are invited.

UNIVERSALIST Rev Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. T. I. Coultas, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "The Heinousness of Sin." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free. Young converts' meeting at 6.15 p. m. Special services during the week will be announced on the Sabbath. All are invited.

STAPP'S CHAPEL—Rev Geo Stevens, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., D. B. Shellabarger, superintendent. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. All invited.

U. B. CHURCH—Rev. B. H. Beck, pastor. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Your presence is solicited.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Catechetical lectures every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every one is invited to be present at any or all these services. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Place of worship in hall, corner North Main and Eldorado streets. All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Dr Geo Vosburgh pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Blessings of a Christian Life." Evening subject, "The Birthright of the Soul." Meetings will be held every night again next week, and Monday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock for the young people. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. All seats are free. The public is invited.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH—Rev. W H Moore rector. Service and sermon, 10.45 a. m., evening service, 7.00 p. m., Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Holy Communion 7 a. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH—Wm Schoenig pastor, preaching at 10.30. Evening service at 7. Sunday school at 9 a. m. There will also be meetings every night this week (Saturday excepted) to which all our German friends are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev W H Prestley, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Communion service after the morning sermon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to any or to all these services.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel meeting at the rooms at 3.30 p. m. All are welcome. Strangers in the city especially invited.

CHRISTIAN—Rev T. W. Pinkerton, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday-school at 3.00 p. m. All invited.

JAMES CHAPEL—Services to-day at the usual hours, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER—Holy communion at 8 a. m., service and sermon 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evening prayer at 7.30 p. m.

### Underwear, Hosiery and Corsets

Now, as always, form an important feature and comprise a large part of our stock. We carry, without doubt, the best assorted and largest stock of them of any house in Decatur. We can afford and do undersell the best competition in the central part of the state.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

### Goodness!

Excellence, preciousness, rareness, transcendence, deliciousness, daintiness, exquisiteness, lovelies, sweetness, adorableness, attractiveness, durable, comfortable and cheap are those ladies shoes at

L. L. FERRIS & Co.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The results obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price, 50 cents.

### 12 Ladies'

Satin circulars, fur trimmed, elegant quality, worth, good value, $20. We offer them at just (½) half—that is, $10

Big 18 CHEAP STORE j9dw

THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents.

### Gent's Fashionable

Calf sewed $3 shoe. None genuine without L. L. Ferris & Co's name stamped on the sole. Don't pay $4 50 any more at other stores. Truly millennium has come.

### Coal! Wood! Coal!

George Ehrhart has a full supply of hard and soft coal, and wood at his yard, north of Shellabarger's mill. 18d

### Attention.

Parties wishing to haul their own coal can get it as cheap at my yard as at the shaft.

j4tf GEO. W. EHRHART

REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. j8d&wtf

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a hale of rubbing. s91

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. j1d&w1m

Hosiery, underwear, gloves, nubias, mitts, etc., etc., at prices more liberal and lower than anybody's.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE. j3d&w1w

REMEMBER J. W. BAKER'S NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLE'S DRUG STORE. j8d&wtf

### Change of Business

The undersigned having sold out her restaurant, at No 114 North Water street, to Messrs Crosthwait Bros, would respectfully ask for them a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon her.—[MRS. C. J. MARCOTT

The restaurant business will be continued by the undersigned at the same place, under the firm name of Crosthwait Bros., and will be under the immediate control and management of L. L. Crosthwait. We respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public.—[CROSTHWAIT BROS. j1ld1w

### Attention Coal Consumers

If you want coal that will not fill your stove with clinkers, try George Ehrhart, telephone 139 j4tf

# LIVES OF PAIN

**RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA have long enough run riot in the human system.**

They have tormented the human family and defied the medical faculty; from time out of memory they have corrupted the blood, demoralized the joints, vexed the nerves, agonized the muscles and racked the brain with wearying pain.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is the enemy of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, repairs their damages, renews the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, soothes the muscles, gives rest and peace to the troubled brain, and ensures delightful sleep.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is a new remedy, but it has been abundantly tried. From far and near come testimonials from well-known persons who had long been sufferers. It has turned their diseases out. It has cured them. That is all,—and that is enough.

"ATHLOPHOROS" can do for you what it has done for those sufferers. It can drive out your Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and will do so if you give it a fair trial.

"ATHLOPHOROS" has by this time had such a good trial all over the country that its true work is known, and its true character proved.

"ATHLOPHOROS" means "Prize-Bearer;" "Victor," "Conqueror." It carries off the prize as VICTOR over the attacks of these terrible maladies, and CONQUEROR of the frightful agonies their victims have endured. Not a mere temporary relief, but a permanent, enduring, and triumphant cure.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

## OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

WANTED—Everybody that is dissatisfied with their boarding-house, to call and try us at No 437 East William street. We guarantee satisfaction. Board and Lodging $4 00 per week, day board $3.50. We know what you want, and are prepared to furnish it. Good fare, plenty to eat, and good beds, with plenty of clean covers.
TICHENOR & BROWN,
Jan 18-1w Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper for widower. Address C. L., No. 1418 North Calhoun street. Jan16d3t*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two lots, 100 feet square, in Dalton City, with good house of three rooms never failing well inside of kitchen. Call on or address J. M. DRAPER, Dalton City, Illinois. 13 1w

WANTED—To buy a second hand road cart, cheap. Address No 545 West Wood St. j13 1w*

MONEY TO LOAN—$7000 on real estate. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents j10d1w

FOR RENT—Several good houses in all parts of the city. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Real Estate Agents j10d1w

WANTED—At the St. Nicholas Hotel, a good laundry woman. Apply immediately j9d1w

EDITION No. 10 of "Compendium of Advertising" will be issued soon—2000 copies. Rare chance for business men to place their wares before the public. Will call for copy.
C. R. SPORE, Publisher j0d1w

FOR SALE—A good farm of 80 acres, with abundance of fruit, in Jefferson county. Will exchange for property in Decatur. Address A. T. Willard, Illiopolis Ill. j2d1w*

BERRY FORD, Tonsorial Artist, having fitted up a Barber Shop in Blue Mound, respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. Give him a call. Jan 12d&w1w

FOR SALE—Cheap, one mounted Ottawa corn sheller in good running condition, geared for horse or steam power. Apply at once to F. M. Pratt, Ullrich's block d28&w

FOR RENT—A new house of four rooms with or without barn, at 788 East Wood street. Inquire on premises dec24d1w

FOR RENT—Two good rooms in Rothfuss' Block, South side old Square suitable for lodging rooms for business offices. Inquire of Dr W. H. LEE, on the premises.

WANTED—Parents wards and guardians to know there is nothing that can be of more service all through life than a practical Business Education. Call and read letters from prominent business men and former students endorsing the Central Business College d14dim

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No 152 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main, Hart's old stand. Shirts, 10cts, collars, 3 cts, cuffs, 5 cts a pair, underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. 19m6

FOR SALE—Lots in the Gault addition to Decatur, only seven blocks from the postoffice on high, dry ground, for sale on easy terms, by M. G. Patterson, opera house block, n11tf

FARM FOR SALE—The northeast quarter of section 27, within half mile of the city limit of Tuscola, Douglas county. Inquire of Bundy & Woolverton, Tuscola, or G. Howell, Decatur Ill. o21 1m

WANTED—By V. H. Parke, custom for any kind of stock food. Hard and soft coal and kindling &c. He guarantees good quality and full weights. Prices as low as good material can be sold for. Deliver to any part of the city. Telephone No 55 sept28dtf

FOR SALE—By V. H. Parke. Corn, oats, baled hay, baled straw, bran, shorts, New York dairy feed for milk cows, chop feed for horses, hard coal, soft coal, any kind of fire wood, fire kindling &c., at fair prices, delivered promptly. Telephone 55. Largest establishment of the kind in the city. Prices always reasonable. Adjoining the tabernacle. sept22tf

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David C. Kretzer, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David C. Kretzer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Decatur on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1885, being the first day of said term.
H. W. WAGGONER, Administrator.
Decatur, Ill., December 27, A. D. 1884.
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## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY KOSSICK, deceased

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Henry Kossick, deceased, late of the county of Macon, state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, A. D. 1885, on the 3d Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 30th day of December, 1884.
DINA KOSSICK, Administratrix with will Annexed d30d4w

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. Macon County Circuit Court.

Bertram Jameson vs William M. Smart mechanic's lein No. 12,068. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

**Saturday, the 7th Day of February, 1885,**

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block fifteen (15) in the original town of Maroa Ills together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, January 13th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.

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# THE REVIEW

SUNDAY, JAN 18, 1885.


## LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dry stove wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 18d

Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d6 tf

Prof. Carlstadt is forming a music class at Macon.

The snow is ten or twelve inches deep on a level.

Nine tramps were locked up by the police last evening.

Lodging 25 cents. at Combs & Inman's. j11d&w1w

Choice bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Danville has no skating rink, but wants one bad enough.

Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

The best 25c. meal in Decatur at Leffingwell's old stand. j11d&w1w

Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d6dw

The ladies of every city are delighted with Emmet's singing.

All-wool red flannel drawers, at B Stine's, 75 cents a pair d6–tf

There will be a temperance lecture at the tabernacle this afternoon.

A handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays at Wood Bros. d6dw

Oysters in all styles at Crosthwait Bros. restaurant, 114 N Water street.

Board and lodging at Combs & Inman's, 136S Main street d&w1w

Fritz and his charming songs at the opera house on Monday evening.

Fresh pies and cakes every day at Leffingwell's old stand. j11d&w1w

No one should fail to hear the great artist, J. K. Emmet, Monday night.

German class at the Y M C A. meets on Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

Emmet, the great German comedian, at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Home made bread a specialty at Combs & Inman's, 136 South Main street. j11d&w1w

Gents' smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

Novelties in gents' smoking jackets just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-tf

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candies in the city at Wood Bros'. d6dw

Go to H. F. May & Bro, South Main street, for new honey—comb and extracted. 11d1w

George W Ehrhart's coal yard and office is north of Shellabarger's mill, on Water street. d16dtf

Put bells on your horses when driving them to a sleigh in order to warn people on street crossings.

Book keeping is now taught at the Central Business College by the month or quarter. j18d&w

A new time table will go into effect on the I B & W. this morning and also on the Illinois Central

The sale of seats for J. K Emmet opened up well yesterday, but there are plenty of good ones left.

If you attend court this week, you should board with Combs & Inman, 136 South Main street. j11d&w1w

The best 25 cent meal and the best lunch in the city at Crosthwait Bros. restaurant, 114 North Water street.

REMEMBER J W BAKERS NEW SHOE STORE ON MERCHANT STREET, BETWEEN LYON'S GROCERY AND COLES DRUG STORE. j8 d&wtf

When in need of coal or wood call on F D. Caldwell and see what he can do for you. Telephone 306 d14 dtf

Maple sugar, Java coffee, nice uncanvassed hams, fresh eggs and butter at Peck & Co.'s. Opera Block j17 d1w

George Ehrhart can furnish you the best soft coal in town for $2 25 per ton delivered. Telephone 139 j4tf

The social season will soon be at an end. Lent commences on February 18th—just one month from today.

Orders for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. dtf

The sleighing is splendid and will be largely indulged in to day by every one who possesses or can hire or borrow a cutter.

Jurymen and witnesses can secure good board at reasonable prices, at Leffingwell's old stand, 136 S. Main street. d&w1w

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Ruebsamen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank N1—&f

A Kansas paper, in a review of the last year, remarked that it was notable for the number of weddings and other casualties.

Hear Emmet and his famous songs at the opera house to-morrow evening. It will be the richest theatrical treat of the season.

Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1dly

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 306. Always bottom prices. d14dtf

It is astonishing how some men succeed. In 1873 Haines was only one animal in the Illinois legislature, and now he is a whole circus and menagerie combined in himself, including ringmaster and trick mule.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association will be held at Jacksonville, Ill, on Wednesday, February 18th

There isn't a property owner in town who does not think he can name the best route to pave to the depot. Every one has his favorite.

St. John has come and gone, but Combs & Inman are still serving the best 25 cent meal in the city at Leffingwell's old stand. d&w1w

The protracted meeting at the United Brethren church still continues with unabated interest. Meetings will be continued during the week.

A number of young folks were out in bob sleds last evening enjoying the already fine sleighing. Parties of this character will be numerous this week.

Funny "Fritz" Emmet is coming. He is playing to crowded houses of his old admirers in St. Louis this week and is as much of a favorite as he ever was.

An orchestra of seven first-class instruments is with Mr. Emmet's company. He wishes to be sure that his songs will be played according to his own style.

"J N." is giving the people of Macon a treeze He says he will lift the veil there on the 6 h of next month, and at the same time remove the pressure.

J K Emmet, the great German comedian who is famous on two continents as "Fritz," will appear here next Monday evening in "Fritz's Strange Marriage."

A floral hall is to be built by the Atlanta fair managers as soon as spring opens. The Macon board would do well to erect a few new and respectable buildings.

Mr Berry Ford, a competent and popular barber and hair dresser, has opened a shop in Blue Mound, where he will be pleased to attend to the wants of customers. d1w

It is stated that Cushman, recently manager of the Great New York Fire store, is in New Orleans enjoying a pleasant vacation and taking in the sights of the Exposition.

Revival meetings will be continued through this week at several of the churches So far all the meetings have met with success and the pastors feel encouraged to continue them.

Dan Sully, the great Irish comedian, will appear at the opera house shortly in the "Corner Grocery." He has appeared here once before this season and made a splendid impression.

A sleighing party, consisting of some twenty young folks, o this city, went out to the residence of Mr. Jack Renshaw last evening. It is safe to wager they had a pleasant time.

A rare treat is promised those who attend the meeting of the High School Literary Society next Friday evening. Owing to the storm the night before last, the regular meeting was postponed.

The post office clerks will be rushed with work when the delayed mails commence to arrive. Yesterday they had comparatively little to do, but they will have to hustle to morrow.

Rev. D C. Perrin, of the Westfield Avenue Baptist church in Chicago, ill be here to-morrow to assist Rev Dr Vosburgh in a number of special meetings at the Baptist church in this city

Despite the cold weather of yesterday a great many farmers found their way to this city, and a pretty good trade was enjoyed by the merchants. Most of the farmers came to the city in bob sleds.

Mrs M P. Wells will deliver a temperance lecture at the tabernacle this afternoon at half past three and the members of the W. C. T U would be pleased to have all their friends come out and hear her.

Esther, the five-year old daughter of Jacob and Barbara Albert, of Long Creek, died yesterday of diphtheria, and will be buried to morrow at noon in Greenwood cemetery Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Subscribers should exercise a little leniency with carrier boys on mornings like this and yesterday. It's hard work plowing around in the snow at 4 o'clock a. m, and takes a boy with grit to undertake the job.

P. J Drake has opened a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries and provisions at No. 156 South Main street—in the room formerly occupied by P. Ruebsamen & Co.—and solicits a share of public patronage. j8tf

About the cheapest plan we know of for clearing snow covered walks would be for the city to hire some one with a single horse and small snow plow to go about the city after a storm In other towns this plan has given complete satisfaction.

Give your boy a practical business education, and you leave him a fortune. Call and read letters from former students endorsing the Central Business College, who are now holding responsible positions. Book keeping can be taken by the month or quarter. j18d&w1w

WANTED—A purchaser for $2,600 worth of Long Creek township bonds, issued June 1. 1884, payable in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable annually. Will be sold so that purchaser may realize 8 per cent. on his investment. Inquire at this office.

The Illinois Central occasionally runs "double headers" on their freight trains—that is, two engines to one train By so doing they can pull double the number of cars they could with one engine, besides doing away with a number of employes This plan has been adopted by many eastern roads and has given entire satisfaction.

## Attention, Citizens.

The Decatur Republican, under date of the 15 h inst, published a statement of Mr. Barnett, engineer of the city water works, touching the relative qualities, as a steam producing fuel, between Decatur and Pana coal, in which a very decided advantage was claimed for the Decatur coal. The Pana coal has become too well known by the various engineers of this city, to permit the injury intended by Mr. Barnett's statement. There is no superior coal for steam producing quality and purity in the state than is found in the deep veins mined at Pana. The rule is that, the deeper the vein is beneath the surface the purer the coal. We have also added the testimony of some experienced engineers, who have most thoroughly tested both coals, showing conclusively that disinterested and experienced men do not corroborate Mr Barnett's statement. Is not the intention of Mr Barnett's statement to make the city pay the Decatur Coal Co. the difference of sixteen cents per ton in price between the bids of the Decatur Coal Co. and the private parties who bid to supply the coal at reduced prices? The tax payers will understand this

Very Respectfully,

F. D. CALDWELL

We, the undersigned engineers of the several manufactories of the city who have been using the Pana coal, for steam purposes do not hesitate in saying that it has no superior in this market, as a steam producing coal, and we cheerfully recommend this coal:

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JNO HUGHES,
Engineer at Electric Light Co.
R. N STAFFORD
Engineer at Conklin, Hart & Co.
B. F. WARD,
E'gin'r at Decatur Furniture Fact'y.
JAS C. LOCH.
Engineer at Union Iron Works

Some scoundrel and coward, at Lincoln, fired a bullet through the window of Mr Lem Nall's bed room on Thursday night. The ball missed him and embedded itself in the wall. Mr. Nall was recently one of the publishers of the Lincoln Daily Journal, and it is possible some item in the paper prompted the cowardly perpetrator to the dastardly act.

A great many people did not get out yesterday morning, and relieve their sidewalks from the snow, which was the cause of many a cuss word from pedestrians. On some walks the snow had drifted to a depth of two feet and people had to wade through it on account of the laziness or stinginess of the owner of the place. It is an outrage in a city the size of Decatur to permit such conduct People should be forced to clean their walks

Our people cannot hope to secure the state fair without working for it If they want it here, they will have to unite and take a long pull, a hard pull and a pull all together. We believe that with proper management and a determined effort on the part of our people, that the location of the fair in Decatur can be secured for the next two years. To leave the matter to one or two men, however, or the officers of the local fair board is no way to get at it It takes work and a generous subscription of money. At present Peoria is making the liveliest kick for the prize.

It is stated at Macon that on the 10 h of next month her two banking houses will be merged into one institution R H Woodcock has purchased W H Brooks' interest in the bank conducted under the firm name of R. H Woodcock & Co., while R M Hight retires from the banking firm of Hight Bros. The remaining partner in each undertaking, James L Hight and Robt H. Woodcock will then join hands and the two existing banks will be merged into one. We have not heard under what name the new firm will transact business.

Yesterday was a hard day on the railroads, and not a train on any of the various roads is known to have arrived on time The Wabash train from Chicago, which is due here at 3 55 a. m, stuck in a drift near the Garden City, and did not arrive here until last evening about dark. Following it came the afternoon train from Chicago. All the Wabash trains from Toledo were late, and all trains from the west were from one to five hours behind time. The Central train due here from the north at 5:25 p. m was seven hours late last evening The roads all expect to run trains on time to-morrow.

Court will convene again to-morrow morning at half past ten o'clock, and work on the criminal docket will be commenced. It is likely that the first case to attract public attention will be that of old Jesse Austin, who was indicted for assaulting Wm. Getz a few weeks ago with intent to murder. Mr. Austin, who is out on bail will be found ready whenever the court is. He does not appear to be the least alarmed and evidently feels that he is able to establish his innocence. Another case that will receive its share of attention is that of the People vs. Lewis Rankin, who is in jail awaiting a trial for manslaughter.

The New York Graphic speaks of "A Rag Baby" as follows: "A new farcical play by Mr C. H. Hoyt, the author of 'A Bunch of Keys,' called 'A Rag Baby,' was produced at the theatre last night by a company of excellent artists, and if shouts of laughter and boisterous applause are evidences of its fun-making qualities, certainly it was a great success. It is supposed to be a satire on the drug business and the sporting craze, and is lavishly interpersed with songs and dances." It will be produced here on Thursday evening, with Frank Daniels in the leading character of "Old Sport." Any person who ever saw Daniels with the "Jollities" will know what to expect in "A Rag Baby" Prices of admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

## The Judicial Election.

After a brief rest from the excitement of the late presidential struggle, the people of this judicial district composed of the nine counties of Macon, Douglas, Champaign, Vermilion, Coles, Edgar, Moultrie, Piatt and Clark, will soon be called upon to elect three circuit judges, and as the date of election is only a few months distant, the more knowing ones are predicting who the successful candidates will be. While the election may not be of great magnitude outside of this district, to the people residing within it, it is one of the gravest importance and one that should set all intelligent voters to thinking as to who would be the best men to elevate to the bench. We understand, in fact we know, that Judge C. B. Smith, of Champaign, Judge J. W. Wilkin, of Marshall, and Judge O P. Davis, of Danville, the present incumbents, will be candidates for re-election. None of these gentlemen will go before a caucus, but will run on their merits and the records they have made during past years. The race this year will be a free-for-all and there will be at least six candidates in the field. The other gentlemen who are expected to enter the contest are J. M Hughes, of Mattoon, J. W. Craig, of Mattoon, and C. A Ewing, of this city. Mr Ewing is not fully determined as to his candidacy, although it is quite likely that he will announce himself in due time, providing certain business of his in Macon county can be arranged so as not to interfere with his canvass and duties in case of election There is a growing feeling that Decatur should furnish one of the judges for this circuit, and singularly enough in connection with this feeling comes the thought that Mr. Ewing is best qualified to fill the important position A graduate from one of the leading colleges of this country, well versed in law, with the ripe experience of a long practice, together with his calm judgment and dignified manners, he would indeed be an ornament to the bench and an honor to Decatur. His acquaintance in the district and the good feeling for him on the part of the citizens of Macon county, would insure him a strong support. The term of office is six years and as we said before, it is an election that should cause every voter to think seriously and then think again before the time arrives. On the bench there should be none but firm, resolute and unflinching men, who can command the respect of practitioners at the bar and the people generally.

## A Serious Accident.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, a Wabash mail train coming west, was derailed at Milmine, by a heavy snow drift, and the engine turned over on its side. Mr John Knight, the well-known engineer, was seriously injured, sustaining three fractures of an arm, a couple of broken ribs, and numerous other bruises besides having his nasal bone broken. The train did not arrive here until noon, when Mr. Knight was removed to his residence on East Eldorado street, and Drs. Chenoweth summoned. His injuries were properly attended to and last evening he was resting as comfortable as could be expected. No one else was injured by the accident.

## A Celebrated Artist.

On next Monday evening J. K. Emmet, celebrated the world over as "Fritz," will appear here in his newest and latest drama. He is under the personal management of Phil Lehnen, and is said to be in better health and possessing more of his old time grace of manner which made him famous. He carries a splendid orchestra and is supported by strong company selected by himself. During his performance he will introduce the following new songs: "Love is a Flower," "One Naughty Babe," "Yust Look on Dat Face," "Tom, call the Cows in," "Star of Love." The prices for this splendid entertainment will be 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, one dollar.

## Oyster Supper, Quilting and Festival.

The W. C. T. Union will give an entertainment on the night of Thursday, Jan. 22nd, at the tabernacle. There will be a few recitations from some of our excellent young elocutionists, and there will be hot oysters, ice cream and cake. A memorial quilt with many names upon it has been prepared to be quilted on that night by those skilled in the art. More names are solicited for the quilt, as is also your patronage. Come, expecting to have a good social time. Admission, 10 cents.

jan18d SECRETARY.

People in Central Illinois are awakening to the fact that there is no economy in improving streets by piling dirt on them in the spring, to be washed off by the rains in the fall. In the past few years the authorities at Lincoln have expended over $100,000 on a few blocks of street, and today a stranger could not tell that as many cents had ever been laid out for street improvements. What city has not had the same experience? That character of improvements has been witnessed year after year in Decatur, but the people are growing heartily tired of it. Hereafter when money is expended on street improvements in Decatur, it will be for such as will be permanent.

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## PERSONAL

Supervisor Freeman continues to improve.

Senator Rogers will spend Sunday at home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsley is very ill, which is the cause of considerable alarm to them.

Judge Wilkin returned to his home in Marshall yesterday. He would have gone Friday evening, but postponed his trip on account of snow bound trains.

Mrs D. S. Rector, of Chicago, sister of Ben Boynton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B J. Boynton, arrived here yesterday and will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Ben Boynton

Judge C. B. Smith will return to this city on Monday and preside during the week Judge Wilkin was holding court for him while several cases in which Judge Smith was in some way interested, were disposed of

## Progressive.

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Monday January, 19.

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"OUR FRITZ."

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MR. J. K. EMMET!

In an Entire New Drama, Including a Few Recollections of 1869, entitled,

THE STRANGE MARRIAGE OF FRITZ

Or the Love of an Irish Girl.

With Entire New Songs and Dances, entitled

Love is a Flower, Composed by Mr. Emmet
One Naughty Babe " " Mr. Emmet
Yust Look on Dat Face " " Mr. Emmet
Tom, Call De Cows In " " Mr. Emmet
Star of Love. " " Mr. Emmet

And others, with Banjo and Guitar, assisted by

HIS OWN ORCHESTRA

And a Carefully Selected

Dramatic Company,

To represent the different characters in Mr Emmet's Greatest Success.

THE STRANGE MARRIAGE OF FRITZ.

The above production will be under the personal supervision and management of PHILIP H. LEHNEN and GEO W. WILTON.

Prices, 50c, 75c, and $1.00. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s, on Thursday morning, January 15.

OPERA HOUSE.

[ONE NIGHT ONLY]

THURSDAY, JAN. 22

"THE LAUGHABLE HIT!"

"GRAB IT QUICK."

A RAG BABY

By CHAS. H. HOYT author of

A Bunch of Keys,

Under the management of

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## THE OLD WORLD.

Movements of the Khartoum Expedition—Difficulties Encountered on the March.

Grave Fears Entertained for the Safety of an Overdue British Packet Steamer.

The Mediterranean Flooding the City of Nice—German Merchants Memorialize Bismarck.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—General Wolseley telegraphs from Korti that Major Kitchener has returned there, having left Gakdul on the 14th inst. Major Kitchener reports all quiet when he left, and the troops healthy. The guards had built two forts for protection, and had made several roads. The natives in the vicinity of Gakdul seem to believe that the English soldiers are Turks, and keep away, fearing ill-treatment. Five of the twelve wells at Howelyatt are in good working order. The others are being repaired.

The *Standard's* correspondent sends the following dispatch from Howelyatt: "The difficulty of the desert march is immense. The column starts at two a. m., and the march continues the whole day. We are going to Gakdul via the Abu Halfa wells, where we hope to find sufficient water for men and camels. A small party left at Howelyatt was fired into one night, but otherwise we have not been molested. Small parties of Arabs wearing the Mahdi's uniform are roaming the desert. Yet some sell us sheep and assert that there are only a few rebels at Metammeh. The heat is very trying. The camels are sixty hours without water. The men are allowed only two pints daily. The water is in a condition resembling pea soup. The soldiers freely offer a dollar for a tumblerful. If the Arabs in active hostility had rendered the desert route impassable it would have been necessary for us to carry every ounce of food and water for both men and animals.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the packet steamer Admiral Morrison, plying between Dublin and Holyhead, now eighteen hours overdue at the latter port. There was a severe storm Thursday, and it is feared she has been lost. The Dublin agent of the line telegraphs that the Admiral Morrison had but few passengers.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 17.—The German merchants of this city are preparing to forward a memorial to Bismarck, describing the distress and anxiety to which they are subject, owing to the unsettled condition of the country. Upon the vacillating policy of England, all the blame for the condition is placed.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Dispatches up to Tuesday from General Briere de L'Isle, at Hanoi, Tonquin, state that active efforts are being made to complete the transport service for a forward movement of the troops. All the men are in excellent condition.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A severe storm is raging at Nice. The sea has overflowed the Quai du Midi and the Promenade Anglaise. The cellars of the hotels and villas are flooded.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Much attention is given here to the resolution of inquiry in the American Congress in regard to the course of the United States Government toward the settlement of the Congo question. It is the general opinion that the American legislators misjudge the case. The reasons for the participation of the United States have been understood in Europe to be, first, that America was the first great nation to recognize the status of the International African Association: and, second, that having among her population 6,000,000 natives of Africa, the United States naturally takes an interest in African affairs, as her efforts to encourage the settlement of Liberia have shown.

### War on Emigrant Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Since January 1 the Grand Trunk Railroad has, in a partially secret way, been carrying immigrants from Montreal and Quebec to Chicago for seven dollars. The Allan line of steamships, plying between Quebec and Liverpool, has had a contract rate of seven dollars for emigrant traffic from Quebec to Chicago, and more recently the European agents have been permitted to draw orders on Montreal and Quebec for Chicago transportation of steerage passengers at the above rate. In retaliation the Lake Shore is now cutting rates from Chicago East, though not openly. Steamship lines to this city are now loudly demanding the same rate for emigrant traffic to Chicago as is enjoyed by the Allan line over the Grand Trunk. New York Central is selling second-class tickets to Chicago at eight dollars. The Erie is selling at the same rate.

### The Penalty Paid.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—The *Post-Dispatch* special from Edwardsville, Ill., says: William Feltx Henry, colored, was executed here yesterday for the murder of Henry Ross and Henry Depugh, both colored. Ross and Depugh, single men, were found murdered in their house at Rocky Fork, about six miles from Alton, in March, 1883. The crime was traced to Henry, who was arrested, and convicted. He afterward confessed the deed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 17.—At noon yesterday Wright Leroy was hanged here for the murder of Nicholas Skeritt, an aged capitalist, with whom Leroy had been acquainted for a number of years.

### Saved by a Snowbank.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Jan. 17.—The westbound passenger train on the Illinois Central due at 7 p. m. yesterday was thrown from the track by a broken rail about two miles east of this place, the two coaches alighting almost bottom side up. The embankment is about fifteen feet deep, but a large amount of snow had drifted along the bank and broke the shock of the fall. There were twenty-five passengers on board, and all except one received injuries more or less serious. Mr. J. M. B. Floyd, of Sioux City, and J. D. Van Buren sustained serious if not fatal wounds about the head and shoulders. All the wounded were brought here.

### A Drummer Under Arrest.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 17.—James B. Mahoney, alias Folsom J. Smith, was arrested at Romeo for grand larceny of $600 worth of watches and jewelry from John Leith, of this place. He was given goods to dispose of in the State and failed to report. He formerly traveled for the firm of E. B. Preston & Co., rubber goods house, Chicago, which firm has a charge against him for swindling. When arrested he was traveling for an Eastern shoe house.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

The watch factory at Lancaster, Pa., is about to be removed to Chicago, on an offer of $150,000.

Mrs. Mary McCoy and her infant child were burned to death Thursday night, near Wheeling, W. Va.

James D. Sturges, Chicago, has been appointed United States Bank Examiner for the Chicago district.

The Senate Committee on Pensions does not favor a monthly allowance of thirty dollars to the widow of Lieutenant-Commander De Long.

The Crouch murder case cost Jackson County, Mich., $30,000. The persons implicated claim that their expenses have been $25,000.

The obituary list of Friday contains the names of General Robert G. Brinton, of Philadelphia, and Rear Admiral Powell at Washington.

The charter of the National State Bank at Lafayette, Ind., expired Friday, but business was continued under the name of the Fowler National Bank.

A writ on a mortgage for $280,000 against the Manchester Iron and Steel Company of Pittsburgh was issued Friday, and the property will be sold.

"Alf" Greenfield and Jake Kilrain are matched for a glove fight in three weeks. Greenfield also desires a contest with Charley Mitchell, with or without mittens.

It is said that leading citizens of Philadelphia have contributed money to take legal measures to prevent the shipment of the Liberty bell to the New Orleans Exposition.

The British Court of Appeals made a decision Friday which will force Edmund Yates, editor of the London *World*, to spend four months in prison for libeling Lord Lonsdale.

At Montreal 6,000 persons are unemployed, and a public meeting of those out of work will be held next Tuesday night, when leading merchants will make addresses on the situation.

Inquiries for iron at Chattanooga have increased, and two furnaces have been blown in. Employes in different manufactories have been augmented, and the outlook is more cheerful.

The special Grand Jury for Cook County, of which J. H. McVicker is foreman, is understood to have found true bills against Mack, in, Biehl, and nearly all the others charged with complicity in the Eighteenth Ward election frauds.

Complaints by creditors and non-payments of assessments threaten the stability of the whisky pool, and threats are made that it will be dissolved. Charles Davis, member of a Cincinnati distilling firm, is accused of making efforts to burst the combination.

Three clubs of the American Association have informed the President of the National Base-Ball League that they do not indorse the proposed amendment allowing Mr. Lucas, of St. Louis, to enter the league. This is construed to mean that Lucas can not be admitted unless the league disregards the National agreement.

Thomas H. Graham, cashier of the Baltimore & Ohio Road, who also held the office of School Commissioner in Baltimore, disappeared a week ago, and is now known to be a defaulter for $5,000. His wife was an army nurse, who saved his life after he had been dangerously wounded at Richmond. He left her a five dollar note.

The directors of the insolvent N. C. Thompson Manufacturing Company, at Rockford, have decided to issue $100,000 6 per cent. bonds, secured by trust deeds, which will be taken up by the principal creditors. With the money thus raised work will be resumed, and it is expected that stockholders and creditors will be benefited by the new scheme.

### The Fire Record.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 17.—About three o'clock a. m. yesterday the residence of W. T. Dowdall, editor and proprietor of the *National Democrat*, was burned to the ground with its contents. Loss, $4,000; insured as follows: House, $1,000, in the Hartford; contents, $3,000, in the Buffalo German, of Buffalo, N. Y. The origin of the fire is unknown.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Jan. 17.—The large flouring mills of Schrandenbach & Co., at Okauchee, near this city, were entirely destroyed by fire Thursday, entailing a loss of $30,000.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 17.—At one o'clock yesterday morning a fire destroyed the store of F. W. Thornton, in Fayetteville. Loss, $115,000; insurance, $45,000.

## MARKET REPORTS.

### Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.

FLOUR—Quiet. Winter, $4.00@4.75; Spring, $3.00@3.75; low grades, $1.75@2.50; Patents, $4.37½@5.25; Rye Flour, $3.00@3.25.

WHEAT—Ruled easier and lower under free offerings. No. 2 Spring, 79¼@80c; No. 3, 69@70c; No. 2 Red, 80½c; No. 3, 75c; No. 2 Spring, February, 80¼@81c; May, 86¾@87¼c.

CORN—Rather firm and demand fair. No. 2 cash in store, 37⅜@37⅝c; January, 37⅜@37⅝c; February, 37⅝@37¾c; March, 37⅞@38c; May, 41½@41⅝c.

OATS—Firm and higher. No. 2 cash, 27c; February, 26¾@27c; March, 27@27⅛c; May, 30½@30⅝c.

RYE—Market firm and higher. No. 2 cash 60½c; February, 61c; March, 61½c; May, 67c.

BARLEY—Quiet; choice grades salable anytime. No. 2 in store nominal at 60c; sample lots range at 45@65c for common to choice.

MESS PORK—Moderately active but prices lower. Quotations ranged at $12.00@12.10 for cash and January; $12.10@12.20 for February; $12.17½@12.25 for March, and $12.30@12.45 for May.

LARD—Prices lower. Quotations ranged at $6.75@6.85 for cash and January; $6.82½@6.90 for February, and $6.92½@7.00 for March.

BUTTER—Market quiet. Creamery, good to choice, 28@29c; dairy, good to choice, 18@25c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Skimmed Cheddar, 9@8c.

EGGS—Dull. Sales were made at 22@23c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

FLOUR—Very steady and moderate demand.

WHEAT—Unsettled and ½@1½c lower. No. 2 White, nominal; No. 2 Red February, 92½@93½c; March, 94½@95c; April, 96⅛@96¼c; May, 97¼@98¼c; June, 98¼@98¾c.

CORN—¼@⅜c lower on deliveries after January. Mixed Western spot, 50@54c; futures, 49@52½c.

OATS—Dull and lower. Western, 35@40c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady and quiet; New Extra, $11.00@11.50. Pork quiet and easy; New Mess, $13.25@13.50. Lard dull and easier; Steam, $7.20.

BUTTER—Firm. Western, 10@35c.

CHEESE—Firm at 10@13¼c.

EGGS—Western firm at 27@27½c.

DETROIT, Jan. 16.

FLOUR—Quiet. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3.90@4.00; roller process, $4.25@4.50; patents, $5.25; Minnesota patents, $5.50@5.75.

WHEAT—Firm. No. 1 White cash and January, 90c; February, 90¾c; March, 92½c; May, 96c; No. 2 Red cash and January, 89¼c; February, 90¼c; March, 91¾c; May, 94¾.

CORN—No. 2 cash, 42c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 33c; No. 2, 31c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 16.

WHEAT—Quiet and easy. No. 2 cash and January, 80¼c; February, 81c bid; March 82½c; May, 85½c; No. 2 Soft, 86c bid.

CORN—Dull. No. 2 cash and January, 42c bid; May, 42c bid, 42½c asked.

OATS—Nothing doing.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 16.

CORN—Active and firm. New High Mixed, 37½@38c; New No 2 Mixed, 37@37½c.

OATS—Firm. No. 2 White, 29@29½c; No. 2 Mixed, 28@28½c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2, 60c.

### Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.

CATTLE—Market slow and weak. Quotations range as follows: Native Shipping Steers, $4.50@5.50 for poor to fair, and $5.75@6.00 for good to prime; Cows, $2.25@3.75; Bulls, $2.50@3.00; Butchers' Steers, $4.00@4.50; Stockers and Feeders, $3.75@4.60.

HOGS—Market fairly active and prices 5c higher. Sales ranged at $4.20@4.50 for light; $4.30@4.50 for rough packing, and $4.50@4.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 16.

CATTLE—Nothing doing; all through consignments.

HOGS—Active; Philadelphias, $4.75@4.85; Yorkers, $4.50@4.65.

SHEEP—Dull; 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.

CATTLE—About steady; exports, $5.45@5.65; good to choice shipping, $5.00@5.35; common to medium, $4.50@4.90; feeders, $3.60@4.00; cows, $2.50@3.60.

HOGS—Good heavy strong and higher; other steady; lots, $4.15@4.60; mainly $4.25@4.35.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $2.25@3.10.

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### CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK.

*Dear Sir*:—About sixteen years ago, while living in Canada, my health became very poor. My disease came on gradually, beginning with a loss of appetite and afterwards great weakness, which brought on night sweats and a dry, hacking cough. My chest and back were very weak, and so sore that I could not bear my weight against the back of a chair. At different times I raised considerable blood, which my physician said came from the lungs. I employed several doctors, but they all told me the same thing—that my lungs were badly affected; and the last one that I had also said that I could live but a short time, and that I had better go to my mother's home in Winstead, Ct., as soon as I could, that with careful nursing I might live for some time. When I got to my mother's I was very low indeed, so that my mother sent for her doctor. He pronounced me beyond all help. He, however, left me some medicine which he said would relieve my worst symptoms. After this my mother employed another doctor, who said that one of my lungs was nearly gone. I ate scarcely anything for several months, and never expected to get well. One day a friend, who lives in Collinsville, Ct., gave my father one of your pamphlets on Consumption. He brought it home and told me to look it over and see if any of the cases described in it were like mine. I read the book through, and found so many cases described there that seemed as bad as mine, that were cured, that I began to hope that I too might recover by using the medicines. My father finding that they were kept in Winstead, sent to New York and got a supply. In one week after I began to use my night-sweats ceased, and my appetite began to improve. In two weeks after that I was much better in every way. I commenced to use the medicines in March; in July I felt quite strong; in two months more I was well, and I have had good health ever since. I believe that I would not be alive to-day but for the use of your medicines, as all the doctors I had said my disease was Consumption, and that I was incurable. Yours truly,

MRS. CHAS. W. PLUMMER,
274 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

*April* 29, 1881.

### From the REV. STEPHEN ROESE

MAIDEN ROCK, PIERCE CO., WIS., *June* 15, 1879.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK, Philadelphia.

*Worthy Gentleman*:—It is with a feeling of gratitude I seat myself to write you this letter. A little over a year ago I received from you a small box of your valuable medicines, Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, for my wife, who had been very sick for many years with female weakness and weak lungs. She had had two severe attacks of Pneumonia, and our physician gave it as his opinion—as from her great debility—that she could not live through the third one. She began to take your remedies according to directions, and we immediately saw great improvement in all her symptoms. She was soon free from her cough, and began to gain in flesh rapidly. At this date she is perfectly well.

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DR. SCHENCK.

*Dear Sir*:—In the autumn of 1877 I had a severe cough, with terrible pain in my sides and between my shoulders. I had very little appetite, and what little I could eat only distressed me. I consulted physicians, who said my condition was a very bad one, and gave me five different cough syrups and tonics, from which I received no benefit, but seemed to grow worse, and kept losing flesh and strength. I had night-sweats, and sweat most of the time during the day. I coughed and raised blood and a salt, foamy phlegm; my throat was filled with ulcers, I could hardly swallow; sometimes I could not speak a loud word for weeks; my lungs grew more painful every day, with difficult breathing, while pleurisy pains would almost stop my breath. I had colic pains, sour stomach, and vomiting up everything I ate. My whole body was filled with pain. I could not lie down, but had to recline in a sitting posture to breathe. I gave up, and did not think of ever getting up again, as it was hard moving myself; my feet and ankles began to swell badly, and my hips had given out long before. In this sinking condition I thought I would try your remedy for Consumption; it might do me some good; it could do me no harm, for I was certain I could not live a month longer the way I was. At that time, May, 1878, I procured your Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, and took them as directed. In a week I was better, and began to throw off from the lungs a greenish-yellow matter streaked with blood. I could eat a little without throwing it up, the pains in my sides were not so severe; I could sleep an hour very soundly, and that was what I had not done for three months.

I took your medicines steadily six months; my cough got better, I did not sweat so bad nights, kept gaining slowly, and in a year after I began your medicines I could say I felt well. I began to gain flesh, and last September weighed one hundred and thirty-five pounds—fifteen pounds more than I ever weighed before in my life.

Your medicines, I know, saved my life; and I would say, from my own experience, to all Consumptives, take Dr. Schenck's medicines, for they will certainly cure you. I had Consumption; it is hereditary in our family, my father and two brothers having died of it. I have had better health the past winter than for ten years previous.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. SARAH A. CARTER.

CARLISLE, MASS., *April* 5, 1880.

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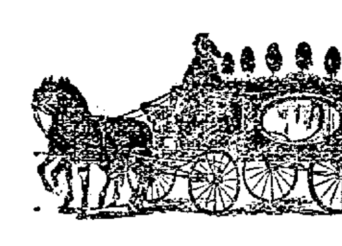

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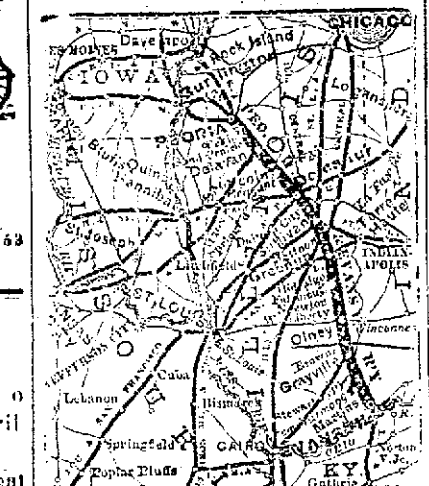

TRAINS PASS DECATUR:

GOING EAST

Passenger ... 10:52 a m
Passenger ... 10:15 p m
Freight ... 2:15 p m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... 7:30 a m
Passenger ... 3:15 p m
Freight ... 10:43 a m

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GOING NORTH.

No. 2 Passenger ... 7:25a m
No. 4 Accommodation ... 12:13 a m
No. 10 Freight ... 4:05 p m
No. 14 Freight ... 5:25 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 Passenger ... 5:35 p m
No. 3 Accommodation ... 10:13 a m
No. 9 Freight ... 7:40 a m
No. 11 Freight ... 12:05 a m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at ... 11:25 a m
" " leaves at ... 11:35 a m
Local Freight arrives ... 4:20 p m
" " leaves ... 5:00 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at ... 11:25 a
" " leaves at ... 11:35 a
Local Freight arrives ... 6:30 p
" " leaves ... 5:00 a

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W. St. L. & P. R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 8:10 a m
Going East ... 4:35 a m
Accom Express ... 2:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line ... 5:25 a m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation ... 6:40 a m
" 45, Fast Mail ... 8:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West ... 12:30 p m
Going West ... 10:40 p m

*Chicago Division.*

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express ... 12:15 p m
" 2, Chicago Mail ... 12:35 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express ... 3:35 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail ... 3:32 p m

*St. Louis Division.*

GOING WEST.

No. 51, Way Freight ... 5:05 a m
No. 3, St. Louis Express ... 3.40 a m
" 43 Fast Line ... 4:55 a m
" 5, Fast Mail ... 8:45 p m
" 45, Pacific Express ... 3:00 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express ... 12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express ... 11:25 a m
" 42, Lightning Express ... 10:25 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 6:00 a m
Arrive from West ... 7:30 p m

*Champaign Division.*

Arrive from East ... 10:25 a m
Leave for Champaign ... 4:15 p m
Way Freight leaves at 6:30 a m and returns at 6:45 p m

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